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Chinese Communist troop dispositions in the Salween River area of Yunnan are as follows:*

Mangshih	(98-35: 24-27)	500
Chefang	(98-18; 24-15)	300
Paoshan	(99-09; 25-07)	2,000
Tengchung	(100-05; 25-59)	2,000
Man Yun	(97-46; 24-32)	150
Wanting	(77-55; 24-00)	300
Llengna	(99-23; 22-13)	150
Lung Chuan	(97-55; 24-20)	250
Tunbungkha (sic)		150
Kangao	(99-29; 23-12)	500

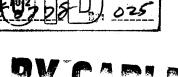
25X1A * Comment. Best estimates put the total Chinese Communist troop strength in the Salween River area of Yunnan at from 5,000-8,000. The RET troops are poorly equipped with arms and ammunition, but are strong enough to keep the Chinese troops in the area occupied, as the KMT guerrillas are believed to number about 6,000.

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